Global meet on Telecom Security

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a global meet on Telecom Security was last held in Delhi; if so, how many companies had taken part in the deliberations;

(b) the issues discussed in the meet; and

(c) the measures suggested to control security threats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The Global meet on Telecom Security was not organized by the Government but by a private organization, M/s Exhibitions India Pvt Ltd. According to the information received from the organizers, 5 companies participated in the event and the following issues were discussed in the Conference.

(i) Security Threats for Optical and Broadband Access Newtworks

(ii) Security for Wireless Communications and Threats to 2.5G and 3G Wireless Networks

(iii) Security Issues Associated with Voice and Video Over IP

(iv) Encryption Security: PKI, Certification and Allied Issues

(v) Mobile Application Security

Further, the following measures were suggested at the Conference to control security thereats:—

(i) Strong regulatory mechanisms

(ii) Legal recognition and redressal

(iii) Implementation and monitoring

(iv) Training and education